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518	11-13-50	AL Teletype to HQ, NY & MM	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
518	11-13-50	Copy of Teletype	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
519	11-13-50	AL Teletype to HQ, NY & MM	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
519	11-13-50	Copy of Teletype	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
520	11-13-50	NY Letter to HQ	7	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
520 A	11-13-50	NY Letter to NK	1	1	No	
521	11-13-50	NY Letter to FBI Laboratory	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
522	11-15-50	AL Teletype to HQ, NY & MM	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
522	11-15-50	Copy of teletype	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
523	11-16-50	PX Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
524	11-17-50	DE Report to HQ	2	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
525	11-18-50	SF Teletype to HQ AL and NY	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242

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525	11-18-50	Copy of Teletype	1	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
526	11-20-50	HQ Lab Report to NY	2	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
526	11-20-50	Copy of Report	2	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
527	11-21-50	CV Report to HQ	3	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
528	11-22-50	SF Teletype to HQ, Al and NY	1	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
528	11-22-50	Copy of Teletype	1	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
529	11-21-50	SA Memo to File	1	1	No	
529	11-21-50	Copy of Memo	1	1	No	
530	11-22-50	CE Letter to HQ	2	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
530	11-22-50	Copy of Letter	2	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
531	11-25-50	CG Report to HQ	6	-	Yes	Profile 65-59242
532	11-30-50	SAC NY Letter to Postmaster	1	1	No	

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533	11-30-50	SAC NY Letter to Postmaster	1	1	No	
534	11-30-50	NH Letter to NY	2	2	No	
534	11-30-50	Copy of Letter	2	2	No	
535	12-1-50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
536	12-1-50	SA Memo to File	2	2	No	
536	12-1-50	Copy of Memo	2	2	No	
537	12-1-50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
538	12-1-50	IP Report to HQ	4	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
539	12-1-50	NY Letter to HQ caption third party	4	4	Yes	Process 3rd party
540	12-2-50	SA Memo to File	1	1	No	
540	12-2-50	Copy of Memo	1	1	No	
541	12-4-50	60s AGY NY Letter to SAC	1	1	No	Referred to another government agency

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544	12-4-50	SAC NY Letter to Postmaster	1	1	No	
545	12-4-50	<del>REDACTED</del> <sup>copy</sup> Letter to SAC NY	1	1	No	Referred to another government agency
546	12-4-50	HQ Letter to Albany	1	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
546	12-4-50	copy of Letter	1	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
547	12-5-50	MM Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
548	12-7-50	HQ Letter to SJ	1	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
548	12-7-50	Copy of Letter	1	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
549	12-7-50	SF Report to HQ	5	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
549	12-7-50	copy of Report	5	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
550	12-7-50	FBI Lab report to NY	1	—	Yes	Bufile 65-59242

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551	12-8-50		1	1	No	
551	12-8-50	Copy of Letter SAC NY Letter to	1	1	No	
552	12-9-50	Postmaster	1	1	No	
553	12-9-50	SAC NY Letter to Postmaster	1	1	No	
554	12-11-50	Gov. Letter to SAC NY	1	0	No	REFERRED TO another government agency
555	12-12-50	HQ Letter to NY	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
555	12-12-50	Gov. Letter to SAC NY	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59242
556	12-12-50	SAC NY	1	0	No	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
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Re: ALFRED SARANT

Date: 12/22  
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U. S. Department of Justice

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Section #15  
Enclosure 18-524

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SAC, Newark

November 13, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Newark file 65-4088)

Among documents located recently at the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation, the Corporation which owns the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, leased to SARANT from 1945 to 1950, was an application for such lease dated September 19, 1943 which reflects that SARANT at that time, lived at 98 West 34th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey and had an account at the Bayonne Savings Bank, Bayonne, New Jersey.

It is requested that the Newark Office examine this bank account. It is to be noted that the bank through which rental payment checks were drawn for the SARANT Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, has not been located. The rent for this location was \$32.50 a month and the Laboratory was located there from August 15, 1945 until the latter part of 1946 or early in 1947.

cc-Albany (65-1664)

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*RR*

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November 21, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

**ALFRED SARANT**  
RE: ~~HARRY GOLD~~, Et Al  
ESPIONAGE-R

[REDACTED] The Hempstead Bank, Main and Fulton Street, Hempstead, New York made available cancelled checks drawn by AMY S. TIESLER on her account at this bank for review on November 21, 1950. She is Secretary of the Communist Party, Nassau-Suffolk County Branch, and lives at 41 W. 1st Street, Freeport, New York (New York file 100-87606). Among the checks the writer observed one dated November 7, 1950, check # 351, in the amount of \$62.20, made payable by her to Sarant Motors Inc. which check was either cashed or deposited by Sarant Motors Inc., as endorsed, at the Manufacturers Trust Company, branch not determined, since illegible. b70

[REDACTED] The Hempstead Bank, advised that Sarant Motors Inc. is a firm in Freeport, Long Island of which GEORGE SARANT is a principal. She does not know ALFRED SARANT. She advised that her father knows the father of GEORGE SARANT. [REDACTED] had no explanation as to the reason why AMY S. TIESLER drew the aforementioned check payable to Sarant Motors Inc. AMY S. TIESLER has made statements to Nassau County newspapers as Secretary of the CP so it is rather common knowledge to Nassau County residents as to her affiliation. b70

WILLIAM B. HERSHEY

Special Agent

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FBI - NEW YORK

*[Handwritten signature]*

November 21, 1950

## MEMORANDUM:

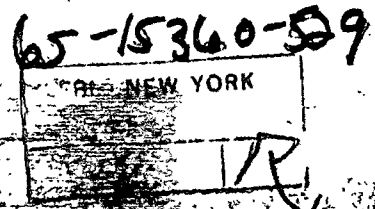
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ESPIONAGE-R

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WILLIAM R. HESSLEY

Special Agent



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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

November 30, 1950

Hon. Albert M. Goldman  
Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd St. & Eighth Ave.  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Francis Bailey or Macon Bailey  
409 Edgecombe Avenue  
New York 30, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Macon Bailey  
c/o Rev. Alma E. Christian  
55 East 126th Street  
New York 35, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT Charge

RFR:LS

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: November 30, 1950

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE-R.

Re, New York letter to New Haven dated October 17, 1950.

It has been ascertained through [REDACTED] that the subscriber to telephone No. Hartford 3-9035 is Dr. G. H. LUDINS, 226 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. Hartford City Directory for 1950 reveals that Dr. LUDINS is a veterinarian. His wife is listed as SYLVIA R. LUDINS, and one LAURA LUDINS, a student, resides at this same address. b7D

The New Haven files contain the following information concerning Dr. G. H. LUDINS, 226 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.

An automobile registered to Dr. G. H. LUDINS, 226 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, was observed by Special Agents EDWARD R. WHALEN and JOHN E. KELLY on the evening of June 10, 1947, taking passengers from a Progressive Citizens of America meeting at the West Middle School, Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

[REDACTED] advised on February 17, 1949, that MARY RACKLIFFE, who was active in the Peoples Party of Connecticut, contacted Mrs. GEORGE "SYLVIA" LUDINS concerning an appointment where they would discuss social work. b7D

The New Haven files contain the following information concerning NORMA LUDINS, 226 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Connecticut:

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent EDWARD R. WHALEN on April 17, 1950, that [REDACTED] PENELOPE COLMOND, had attended a meeting of about 20 young colored people at the home of Dr. LUDINS, 226 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. Apparently, Dr. LUDINS was not present and his daughter, who was possibly LAURA or NORMA LUDINS, acted as hostess. In addition to the colored people, several other persons were present and as the meeting progressed, the white people centered their attention on [REDACTED] b7D

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upon the young colored people in attendance and attempted to obtain signatures to a paper opposing the Mundt Bill which was then pending on Congress.

[REDACTED] should be protected by a Confidential Informant symbol. **b7D**

Through the cooperation of Assistant Postmaster PAUL MARTIN of New Haven, the list of names from copies of the Progressive Citizens of America News mailed by the PCA December 1, 1947, was obtained. The names were copied by Special Employees WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM, GEORGE HAND, JOHN MILLER and Special Agent JAMES T. HAVERTY. NORMA and LAURA LUDINS of 226 Mountain Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, appeared on instant mailing list.

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It is believed the New York office is in possession of all pertinent information concerning LAURA LUDINS. Refer to your file [REDACTED] **b7C**

In view of the foregoing information, Dr. LUDINS, the subscriber to Hartford 3-9035, is not being interviewed. RUC.

LRM:LM

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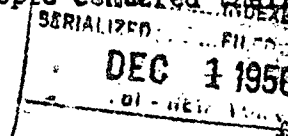
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LRM:LM

New York, N. Y.  
December 1, 1950

MEMO:

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE (R)

On November 14, 1950, the writer contacted [REDACTED] Bookkeeping Department, Manufacturers Trust Company, 45 Beaver Street, New York City. He advised the writer that all records of the Manufacturers Trust such as tape and journal papers are destroyed after a period of one year. Therefore, he would not be able to trace any of the items deposited in LOUIS BRANDT's account to the bank on which the checks were drawn. He also advised that this bank only maintains a photographic record of items which are deposited at the Manufacturers Trust Company and which items are drawn on out-of-town banks and the amount of the item exceeds \$1,000. b7D

On November 14, 1950, the writer contacted [REDACTED] National Safety Bank and Trust Company, 1304 Broadway. He advised the writer that the records which would be of assistance in tracing the source of checks drawn on accounts in his bank and deposited in other banks are destroyed after a period of one year. However, he advised the writer that his bank maintains a photographic record of large items which are charged against the customer's account. b7D

On November 15, 1950, the writer reviewed the photographic film for the business day of October 21, 1947, in an effort to trace an item of \$1,551.80 that had been deposited on October 20, 1947 in the account of LOUIS BRANDT at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1472 First Avenue, New York City. The writer located a check in the amount of \$1,551.80 drawn by the Goodman Import Company, Inc., 461 4th Avenue, New York City. This check, #2055, was dated October 17, 1947 and was payable to M. G. SILK. The check had been signed by WILLIAM GOODMAN, President. The endorsements on this check were M. G. SILK, LOUIS BRANDT, and this item has been deposited at the Manufacturers Trust Company, Branch 54.

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MEMO  
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WM. J. H.  
227 W 11  
JEROME HARRIS

The writer questioned [REDACTED] as to the policy of the bank concerning checks deposited in the accounts, especially concerning identifying the checks deposited. [REDACTED] advised the writer it was not the policy of the bank to have the teller note on the deposit ticket the transit number of the individual items being deposited. Further, he advised that the individual sorting tapes listing the checks received and identifying them as to the bank on which the items were drawn, have been destroyed. b7D

However, the writer examined the SIDNEY A. HARRIS account for the months of January, February and March 1946 in an attempt to locate any items in the amount of \$32.50. It was noted that in no instance had any item in the amount of \$32.50 been deposited individually. Examination of the deposit tickets did show several items of \$32.50 during this period but they were not identified as to the bank on which they had been drawn.

The above information was obtained on a confidential basis and should not be disclosed except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA

New York, N. Y.  
December 1, 1950

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Director, FBI

December 1, 1950

SAC, New York

LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN  
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(Bufile 100-193815)

Per SA JAMES L. REINHART entitled "ALFRED E. SARANT, wa.; Espionage-R", made at Baltimore, dated September 8, 1950, wherein interviews with LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN and HELEN WILENSKY GLEEKMAN were set forth.

As was set forth in the referenced report, LEWIS GLEEKMAN authorized SAs JAMES L. REINHART and FRANK A. STANTON to conduct a search of his residence at #10 Caldwell Place, Newark, Delaware. He executed a Waiver of Search form and during the subsequent search, SA FRANK A. STANTON obtained the address book which had, among others, the addresses of the two following individuals in the New York City area:

ANNETTE  
2024 Benedict Avenue  
Bronx 61, New York

EDGAR S. SCHILLER  
827 Lafayette Avenue  
Brooklyn 21, New York

The following investigation has been conducted pertaining to these two above addresses:

BENJAMIN LUSTIG, a mail carrier who handles delivery of mail to the address 2024 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, advised that the only ANNETTE at that address that he could recall was an ANNETTE DAVIS whose married name is ANNETTE ZYKOPSKY. LUSTIG further advised that this individual presently resides at 508 East 11th Street, New York City, and is employed as a technician at Bellevue Hospital, 26th Street and First Avenue, New York City.

cc: Baltimore (100-12976)  
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NY 100-46738

ANNETTE DAVIS, 508 East 11th Street, New York City, advised SA VARRO L. RITTER that she met LEWIS and HELEN GLEEKMAN through her husband, HERMAN JOSEPH ZYKOPSKY, at Iowa City, Iowa, where both LEWIS GLEEKMAN and HERMAN ZYKOPSKY were attending the University of Iowa. This meeting took place in about the fall of 1946. Shortly thereafter, she and her husband rented the first floor of a home located on RFD #1, Coralville, Iowa, a suburb of Iowa City. In order to defray the expense, the GLEEKMANES moved in with them in late 1946 or early 1947 and shared a living room, kitchen, and bath. This arrangement continued for a period of about six or seven months, at which time the GLEEKMANES obtained a house on the campus and the ZYKOPSKYS an apartment in Iowa City near the school. She said that their friendship with the GLEEKMANES continued until January, 1949, when she, ANNETTE DAVIS, separated from her husband. She stated she left Iowa City in March, 1949 and her only contact since then with the GLEEKMANES has been when she wrote them a letter on one occasion.

ANNETTE DAVIS advised that she and her husband, HERMAN ZYKOPSKY, joined the Communist Party at Iowa City in the latter part of 1946 and that they took active part in the Party until they separated in January, 1949. She stated that she does not know if HELEN and LEWIS GLEEKMAN were ever members of the Communist Party, having never seen them at any Communist Party meetings, having never seen them in possession of a Communist Party card, nor having ever heard them say that they were members of the Communist Party. She stated, however, that the GLEEKMANES were active in clubs on the campus at Iowa City considered to be "left wing", such as the Civil Liberties Club and the Progressive Party. She advised that during the time the GLEEKMANES shared living quarters with them, she received the "Daily Worker" and that she is certain both of the GLEEKMANES read this paper.

ANNETTE DAVIS further stated that she does not recall the names of any of the associates of the GLEEKMANES and that she never heard them mention the name ALFRED SARANT.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any references which are believed to be identical with ANNETTE DAVIS.

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It is to be noted that a Security Matter - C investigation has been opened for ANNETTE DAVIS.

EDGAR J. SCHILLER, 827 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA VARRO L. RITTER that he was acquainted with LEWIS GLEEKMAN prior to World War II when GLEEKMAN and he were residing at the same Young Men's Hebrew Association at an address on the Lower East Side of New York City, which at the present time he is unable to recall. SCHILLER stated that GLEEKMAN was attending a New York City college at the time, believed to be Cooper Union College.

SCHILLER stated that he knew very little about GLEEKMAN, knowing nothing about his beliefs, affiliations, or associates. SCHILLER further stated that he has not seen GLEEKMAN since that time, and that he has communicated with him on but few occasions. SCHILLER advised that he does not know ALFRED E. SARANT.

Re Albany letter entitled "CP, USA, District #2, Albany Field Division; Internal Security - C", wherein it was disclosed that an informant of the Albany Office, whose identity was not made known, had advised that the records of the Office of the Secretary of State of New York disclosed that EDGAR J. SCHILLER of 827 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on August 24, 1946 signed New York State Communist Party independent nominating petition, page number 493. This petition was signed by four other individuals and witnessed by CLARA SCHILLER of 827 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. It was noted that EDGAR J. SCHILLER indicated his election district as #23--New York, and the Sixth Assembly District, Kings County. In addition, it was noted that CLARA SCHILLER signed New York State Communist Party nominating petition, page number 505, dated August 21, 1946, and that she witnessed New York State Communist Party nominating petitions which bear the page numbers 491 and 492.

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and SA KIERAN F. BUCKLEY on June 11, 1947 that a subscription was obtained from one EDGAR J. SCHILLER, a member of the Ridgewood Club, CP, USA, Sixth Assembly District Section, Kings County, to

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"The Worker" from THOMAS DILLARD, 216 Reid Avenue, Brooklyn 21, New York, for a six-month period. "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

It is to be noted that the addresses 827 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, and 216 Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, are in the same immediate neighborhood. The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects a listing for EDGAR J. SCHILLER at 827 Lafayette Avenue, telephone number GLENMORE 2-5921. It is, therefore, concluded that the E. J. SCHILLER, a member of the Ridgewood Club, is most probably identical with EDGAR J. SCHILLER who currently resides at 827 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

On October 31, 1950, FRED KOHLER was interviewed by SAs VICTOR TURYN and ROBERT F. ROYAL in connection with the ALFRED SARANT espionage investigation. KOHLER is the current owner of the Plastic Welding Corporation, 407 Broome Street, and resides at 131 East 31st Street, both addresses at New York City.

He advised that he formerly was the roommate of LEWIS GLEEKMAN and that he had met ALFRED SARANT through GLEEKMAN at SARANT'S apartment in New York City. He stated that GLEEKMAN was in sympathy with the Communist Party; however, he stated that GLEEKMAN had never admitted to him that he was a member of the Party. KOHLER indicated that it was his belief that GLEEKMAN was a member, inasmuch as GLEEKMAN'S political philosophy was consistent with the Communist Party line; however, he stated that he had no positive proof that he was a member of the Communist Party. KOHLER further advised that GLEEKMAN had never asked him to attend any Communist Party meetings nor had he attempted to recruit him into the Party.

The investigation referred to in this letter was conducted in connection with the case entitled "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; Espionage-R". Inasmuch as the information being furnished relates directly to the GLEEKMAN investigation, it is being separately reported.

December 2, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

RE: ALFRED E. SARANT, was.  
ESPIONAGE-R

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WILLIAM B. BERSKEY

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WILLIAM E. HERSHEY

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15360

December 4, 1950

Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island, NY

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>conducted</sup> ~~being~~ conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ELSTRA JAYSON; JOEL JAYSON  
c/o Jayson Auto Sales, 170 W. Sunrise Highway  
Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RFR:JM

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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December 4, 1950

Postmaster Office  
Baldwin, Long Island, NY

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>renewed</sup> conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of three days:  
Florida George;  
William Jayson; Electra; Joel  
160 West Merrick Road,  
Baldwin, Long Island

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Schmitt*  
EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U.S. Court House  
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New York 7, New York

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December 4, 1950

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Freeport, Long Island

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GEORGE SARANT  
716 West Cove  
Freeport, Long Island

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Phoenix

ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Albany file 65-1664

This office has placed two thirty-day mail covers against DONALD HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson. A third thirty-day mail cover has been placed against HAINES which will expire January 10, 1951.

This office requests advice as to whether the above three thirty-day mail covers are sufficient coverage or whether a continuous mail cover should be maintained in the Phoenix office against mail addressed to DONALD HAINES until such time as advised to the contrary.

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65-743

cc: New York City (65-15360)

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New York 7, New York

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December 9, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster Office  
33rd St. & 5th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>conducted</sup> by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES E. EINHORN *9th*  
413 East 29th St.  
New York 3, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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607 U.S. Court House  
Policy Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15360

December 9, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldran  
Postmaster Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>conducted</sup> by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

WAL FINESTONE *gth*  
418 East 19th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-1536

December 13, 1950

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Baldwin, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

RICHARD SARANT, NOMEA GEORGE SARANT AND  
WILLIAM SARANT  
160 West Merrick Road  
Baldwin, Long Island, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schmitt*  
EDWARD SCHMITT  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House  
Poley Square  
New York 7, New York

December 13, 1950

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Baldwin, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

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JOEL AND ELECTRA JAYSON, also known as:  
Mr. and Mrs. JOEL JAYSON  
160 West Merrick Road  
Baldwin, Long Island, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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EDWARD G. GIBNEY

Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

December 13, 1950

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

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C. XERXIS SARANT  
716 West Grove Street  
Freeport, Long Island, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York  
December 19, 1950

MEMO:

Re: ALFRED E. SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

JAMES WEINSTEIN

Re memorandum by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 9/5/50, captioned as above (65-15360, serial 348).

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The Registrar's records indicated that WEINSTEIN's father was named JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, of 211 Central Park West, New York City; that the student was born June 17, 1926, in New York City, and that he had received an AB Degree at Cornell University, in June, 1949.

The Registrar's records contained a photograph of JAMES WEINSTEIN, taken at the time he registered.

cc NY 98104 (JAMES WEINSTEIN)

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HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, SA

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DATE 12/15/51

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